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To: Amorosi, Joanne [Amorosi.Joanne@epa.gov]; Terris, Carol [Terris.Carol@epa.gov]; Kelty, Diane [Kelty.Diane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Mass Mailer from A. Wheeler on December 24, 2020 Federal holiday: FOR YOUR REVIEW

Joanne,

I am surprised that they are asking OCFO to prepare this type of mass mailer. I am fine with your draft but please run it by Paige and Charlie. David

From: Amorosi, Joanne <Amorosi.Joanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Terris, Carol <Terris.Carol@epa.gov>; Kelty, Diane <Kelty.Diane@epa.gov>
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So, initially I thought the Donna/Your message was the only one, but OMS contacted Diane and me yesterday and said that OCFO also writes a message from the Administrator to send separately and that it is due. So, I looked at what was written last year (attached) and went through news releases and pulled this together. I wanted to make sure you felt comfortable with the content. I tried to pick out some of the most significant highlights that I thought were important to this Administration.

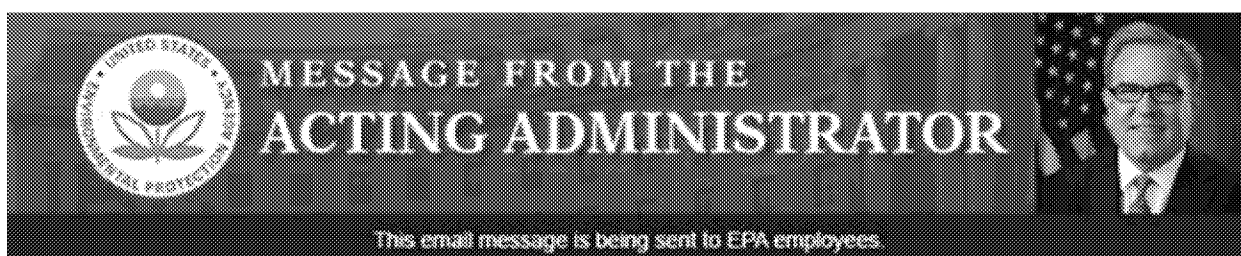
From: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Amorosi, Joanne <Amorosi.Joanne@epa.gov>; Terris, Carol <Terris.Carol@epa.gov>; Kelty, Diane <Kelty.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Mass Mailer from A. Wheeler on December 24, 2020 Federal holiday: FOR YOUR REVIEW

Joanne,

What do you want me to review? There are attached files and the language in the body of the email. Also, are you aware of the draft mass mailer from Donna and me that is circulating? David

From: Amorosi, Joanne <Amorosi.Joanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Terris, Carol <Terris.Carol@epa.gov>; Kelty, Diane <Kelty.Diane@epa.gov>
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I understand that OCFO prepared this message last year and I have been asked to prepare his message for this year. Attached is the message he sent in 2019. Please let me know if you have edits, comments, or suggestions for topics to include. I need to get this to OPA sometime today. Thanks.



Dear Colleagues,

As we come to the end of 2020, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to EPA's mission. This year more than others, has presented us with challenges as well as opportunities to be innovative in continuing to strengthen environmental and human health protections for Americans.

EPA staff helped the country in a variety of ways in 2020. For example, employees approved more than 500 surface disinfectants to treat the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, expanded public/private partnerships to reduce food waste, and cleaned up thousands of households damaged from the wildfires in the western states. We finalized the National Ambient Air Quality Standard to retain lower particulate matter levels, continued to aggressively address per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) research and policies, and responded to hurricanes by securing Superfund sites, completing monitoring for oil and hazardous waste, and managing debris among other things. In addition, we completed numerous Superfund site cleanups, helped communities and schools across the nation to reduce lead in their drinking water, and worked with countries to address marine litter. With help from the Office of Continuous Improvement, we also improved how we run various environmental and workplace programs, realizing hundreds of process improvements and efficiencies. These examples are just a few of the many accomplishments EPA achieved over the past year.

Looking back over my tenure as EPA Administrator, it has been a real pleasure to witness your professionalism and dedication as we have worked together to advance environmental stewardship across the country.

I also want to remind you that President Trump has issued an [executive order](#) closing federal offices and giving federal workers the day off on Thursday, December 24, 2020.

Enjoy your time with family and friends over the long holiday weekend and please be safe if you are traveling.

Happy Holidays.

Andrew Wheeler
Administrator